From the Kansas Tribune. Tragedy and Farce-First April Fool in Kansas.

Although our recent election was not exactly a Tragedy, it was followed by the most laughable Farce we ever witnessed.

It may not be unknown to our readers that a chap by the name of Brown (who never would have been distinguished from the merest pigmy of that family any place but in Kansas) publishes a paper here It will pay a perusal. noted for its fulsome braggadocia about the editor's great capacities, his large purse, and the steam press he pretends to have here. This chap, as soon as he got sight of a Bowie and Revolver in this country, became faint, was anxious to waive the Slavery question, and wanted to arrange with other Free State Papers to follow his example, but failing in this, he has been compelled to "toe the mark" occasionally: and he was never fully introduced to Old Murray, and has a bad way of expressing himself in plain English, he is compelled to secure the assistance of more fortunate individuals, who, unfortunately, either have less fear of death-dealing instruments, or shrink behind their employer's responsibility, and therefore occasionally make "splurge" against Slavery. Such a person got hold of his editorial pen the week before election, and, as Brown expresses it, was "rather imprudent"-that is, he condemned the shooting of a negro for running away, and more of the same sort .-When our neighbors came up to help us in the little matter of voting, some of them expressed their indignation, and Brown went all through their camp, denying that he was an Abolitionist, or that he wrote the obnoxious articles. Of course, they despised him more than if he had stood up and manfully sustained his position .-In fact he had'nt said anything too strong against slavery, and if he ever gets in such a pinch again, he may blame all on us, except the murder of the King's English. His toadyism was so well known, that some of the Propaganda, who were full as fond of fun as blood, had actually organized a corpse of twelve boys to stand sentry round his office, armed with tin swords

Sleeve,"

But nearly all sincerely did believe
That if they did not stand and guard poor Mr.

Brown,
He would be put up and his office be put down.
About two hundred men were enlisted for the and syringes, but abandoned the project for fear it might produce unnecessary excitement. About the time Bond was shot at. Brown was within twenty rods of the polls, And on their faces written, "Death rather than walking. At night he had fearful forebodings of danger, and, shivering in his boots, he sought aid. But of course nobody The mischief was, that all the town hurt the innocent!

On the day of election, Brown issued this week's paper-about as tame a thing as doughface could imagine-circulated it lowing advice to a bride: through town, and set a valerous little boy "In thy first solitary hour after the cerhow he had faced death!

Saturday passed off quietly; but Sunday came, and the first of April would'nt whatever pretext, with whatever excuse it ine another entirely detached from it. stay away, if it was Sunday-and about might be. You must continually and eve- called a distributor, is necessary. To suit three o'clock, a boy on horseback, pale ry moment see clearly into each other's the composing machine, the distribution with fear and trembling with agitation, dashed up to Brown's door, and handed mitted a fault wait not an instant but conhim the following awful epistle:

Friend's Mission, 4th mo., 1st day, 1855.

Friend Brown-A large party of Missolved to return to Lawrence, and throw thy Press into the river, and hang thee and other prominent Free State men. The others. I do not know their number, but, as they have sent runners, to inform other delegations coming in from different parts of the Territory, it must be large-not less than six or seven hundred.

The messenger who carries this will repair to Hickory Point and inform the People in that neighborhood. In great haste,

Thy friend, R. MENDENHALL. G. W. BROWN, Lawrence.

When Brown read this, horror was de picted on his countenance, and forthwith he rushed into a neighbor's with the dreadful intelligence, and immediately he was seen with a telescope in one hand and a dinner bell in the other, watching for Missourians and ringing for a public meeting. Forthwith the villagers assembled, and the terrible epistle was read and re-read! Some looked dolefully, thinking doubtless of their bereaved widows and orphan children! and others, who had lived on other April fool days, chuckled in their sleeves, but looked war-like daggers, while the honest Quaker gentlemen at the Mission, whose name had been thus improperly used, was undoubtedly spending the Sabbath as a man of his profession should. It was forthwith de- Two nice young men enter. termined to arm the town, rouse the country, and fight till the death; and according ly the day was spent in drilling troops, and preparing men for war. Muskets, rifles and revolvers were leaded, and many a valorous fellow was heard to say he would die in the last ditch before he would suffer Brown to be hurt! The rest of that Sabbath was occupied in organizing three military companies, and at 9 o'clock, when we retired to rest, reposing confidence in the night guards, our friend REED was drilling a corps of about forty men opposite our Liquor Law?" "Why partly yes, and door, at the rear of which was Brown, go- partly no. I goes for the liquor, but not ing through the military tactics with the for the law."

grace and agility of a dromedary; and as the arms of Morpheus, and awoke in the setting type, and with its aid has just 1855.

The Tribune of a later date gives us the same hoax "done up Brown," in verse.

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BY THE REFORMED "FORGERS." AIR-T'will never do to give it so, Mr. Brow

The Sabbath came, and with it passed The first of April, which is cast Into oblivion, but it kept the rule, That, ere it sunk to rest, 'twould see a fool. The sun arose from out the eastern sky, And shed his light o'er men whose hearts bea

Migh high
With hopes that ere he sunk into the West,
He'd see that they were wisely, happ'ly blest,
With sense enough to know that ne'er a clow Was cute enough to "do the thing up brown.' Alas! men erred: for now its surely known, That, ere the sun his daily course had flown, A bey, post-haste, came riding to the door
Of Brown & Co.; and he had in store
A letter, which Brown opened and read,
And, reading, turned pale as the dead.
He lost his tongue, but found it in the bell,
Which, taking down, he rang both long an

well, And while around him stood an eager crowd, He read the letter, trembingly, but loud. Friends' Mission was the date; but that's not all; Twas signed, and no mistake, R. Mendenhall. The substance of it was, that six or seven hun-

dred Missourians (who sincerely wondered Whether at our election we wouldn't need a sistance, And coming up, voted without resistance,) On their return were camping at Mill Creek, And had resolved, to which they'd surely sticl To return and hang George W. Brown, And, then, if needs be, burn his office down. And, then, if needs be, burn his office down.
The cause they had for cutting such a caper
Was, they'd gotten hold of his last paper,
Which abused them much for coming up to vote
So they'd return and make him change his not

Boiled o'er with indignation, that a flood
Of naughty men should come up in the night
And hang George Brown; no, sir, they'd have
to fight.
Some went around and drummed up raw recruits. Many of whom stood 'shivering in their boots, And when the sun sunk 'neath the western hill The noble men were ready for the drill. Some knew it was a hoax, and "tittered in their

war; Brown was high private, Reed captain of the and boldly did they march up and down the

but smelt the powder and made some tall How long they stood on guard some of us don't But we wakened in the morning, and they hadn't Was fooled as well as Mr. Brown

> ADVICE TO THE NEWLY MARRIED .-Zschokke, in one of his tales, gives the fol-

to selling it amongst the Missourians; but emony, take the bridegroom and demand a ise each other sincerely and solemnly never way. bosom. Even when one of you has com- cannot be performed in the ordinary mode fess it freely: let it cost tears: but confess ding of the compositor with the type, placed it. And as you keep nothing secret from in a particular order. One girl or boy can each other, so on the contrary, preserve the privacies of your house, marriage-state as a hand in an ordinary printing office.sourians, camping at Mill Creeklast night and heart from father, mother, sister, brothget hold of the second edition of thy Herer, aunt and the world. You two, with ald, read it in camp, and immediately re- God's help, build your own quiet world: every third or fourth one whom you draw into it with you will form a party and stand plan is, then to repair to Hickory Point, between you two. That should never be. and hang Kibbee, and perhaps Goodin and Promise this to each other. Renew the vow at each temptation. You will find your account in it. Your souls will grow as it were together, and at last will become as one. Ah! if many a young pair had on their wedding-day known this secret, how many marriages were happier than,

> Among the complaints on Mayor Wood's book in New York is the following:-"That in the month of February last the complainants entrusted an infant to the care of Mr. and Mrs \_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_Division street, to be taken charge of and wet-nursed, and for which the complainants were to pay \$9 per month. That they did pay the said amount in advance for the first month, and on visiting the house three days after found the child drugged, and laid upon a shelf, neglected starving and uncared for. That in consequence of this inhuman treatment the child sickened and died a few days after, and the parties making the complaint pray the Mayor for re-

alas, they are?

Scene in an apothecary shop after the passage of the Maine Liquor Law-

"Come Jim, what will you take?" "Well, I guess I'll take a prussic acid smash."

Clerk to the second gent-"What's vours?"

"I'll take a burning fluid cocktail." A rash, and somewhat deluded man, threatens to apply the Maine liquor law to his "sweet heart," she intoxicates

"Do you go in for the Maine

REVOLUTION IN PRINTING .- Mr. Wm. the sound of "Forward march! right wheel!" Mitchel, brother of John Mitchel late of resounded through the streets, we fell into The Citizen, has invented a machine for was all standing and the world wagging volume by Bancroft, the historian, to be

letters of the alphabet marked on each, and a performer plays on the instrument from the copy placed on a frame corresponding to a music stand. When the finger strikes a key the letter indicated leaps from its

[Atchison, St. Joseph, and intermediate points; Commencing her regular trips at the opening of navigation, will leave St. Louis every alternate TUESDAY, as follows:

[February 27th; August 14th and 28th; March 13th and 27th, September 11th and 25th April 10th and 27th; November 6th and 20th; November 6th and 20th; November 6th and 20th; a key the letter indicated leaps from its depository near the key and sliding along upon a belt of tape is carried to another belt, which runs at acute angles, and on which the type is borne into a composing March 18th and 24th; October 9th and 23d; May 5th and 22d; November 6th and 20th; July 3d, 17th and 31st; December 4th. July 3d, 17th and 31st; METURNING—will leave St. Soseph every alternate MONDAY at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows: stick of great length placed at the narrow end of the instrument. The letter never fails to come right side up and right side front in consequence of the action of a peculiar wheel, almost like the water wheel of a mill. The merit of the invention consists very much in this wheel, which overcomes an obstacle that stood in the way of every other inventor. The matter thus set up in a long line, is taken away and justistick of great length placed at the narrow up in a long line, is taken away and justi-fied by hand into lines of the required Bronswick at 2, p. m., Glasgow at 4, p. m. Boonville at 5, p. m., and arriving in St. Long bredth. The tapes, which are endless chains, are kept continually in motion by means of a very small amount of steam power, applied by connecting a strap from steam engine. The most economical mode is not to employ a steam engine specially for the machine, but to hire the power when it is in the same building, or to appropriate a portion of the power when it is used by a printer for press work. The instrument can be turned even by hand. Brave men stood round, whose patriotic blood

The tapes correspond in their relative positions to each other with the strings of a piano; and it is a beautiful sight to see all the letters of the alphabet running on these tapes together, yet the right letter always reaching its proper destination first hough it has to travel a far greater disance than another letter started immediately after, the distance being compensaed for by the increased speed by an exwill arrive together, and become immed in the narrow neck connecting with the composing stick, and neither of them can pass into it. If all keys could be struck pass into it. If all keys could be stided together, all the letters would arrive together, and of course no result would be produced. The letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always reaches first, no matter how long or the letter dispatched first always at 7 o'clock, a m; Fort Leavenworth City at 84 a m; Park-ville at 8 a m; Leavenworth City at 84 a m; Park-ville at 8 a m; Leavenworth City at 84 a m; Park-ville at 8 a m; Leavenworth City at 84 a m; Park-ville at 8 a m; Leavenworth City at 84 a m; Park-ville at 8 a m; Leavenworth City at 84 a how short the distance. This to us appears the most interesting feature in the

whole instrument. The machine, like all great inventions, no sooner had our invaders departed, and solemn vow of him and give him a vow in is exceedingly simple, and cannot well go the clash of arms and the sound of cannon return. Promise one another secretly nev- out of order. Its takes perhaps may receased, than Brown's valor returned, and er, not even in jest, to wrangle with each quire to be renewed once in the year, at forthwith out came the tame articles, and other; never to bandy words or indulge in a cost of a few cents, and half an hour's in went the blood and thunder articles in- the least ill-humor. Never, I say, never! time. It can be performed on by a girl tended to be copied into the eastern pa- Wrangling in jest and putting on an air of or boy, and it will do the work of four or pers-all telling what a patriotic man ill humor mearly to tease, becomes earn- five men. Type Setting can be learned Brown was, how he was endangered, and est in practice. Mark that! Next prom-

-it must be done with a view to the feeldistribute with this machine about as much

Jones stepped up to a gentleman who was engaged in conversation with about a lozen others, and said:

"It seems to me I have seen your physognomy somewhere, before, but cannot magine where."

"Very likely," he replied, 'I have been the keeper of a prison for twenty years.'

A story is told of a merchant staying at an inn, whom the boots by mistake called at an unusually early hour. "Sir," said the boots, "the day is break-

'Let it break," growled the sleepy traveller, "it owes me nothing."

John, what is a gentleman?"-Stub toe boots, short tail coat, and a high shirt collar." "What is the chief end of man?" "To borrow money, to eat large dinners, to attend the opera, and to petition for an office." "What is a gentleman's first duty towards himself?" "To buy a pair of plaid pantaloons, and to raise a huge pair of whiskers."

EPIGRAM.-The Philadelphia Comme cial Bulletin perpetrates the following: The Allies when it was first said That Russia's Autocrat was dead, Showed how unfeeling mortals are, For, heeding nought of Russia's loss, Aloft their caps, they joyful tos, and shout "Huzzal Huzzal! Who's Czan!!!"

Certain young men, when they are invited to a ball, only go in time for supper. These are what may be called the supper-numeraries of society.

An Irishman says that a true gentleman will never look at the faults of a woman without shutting his eyes.

FF If all the world's a stage, and men and women merely players, where is the audience and orchestra to come from What is the distance of an object

when it is the farthest from your thoughts?

Steamboat Cards

morning in astonishment, that the town finished the setting up of an octavo St. Louis and St. Joseph Packet Line.

volume by Bancroft, the historian, to be published in a few days by the Harpers.

We copy the description of the apparatus from the Citizen:

The compositor presents the form of an open grand piano, with keys having the letters of the alphabet marked on each, and letters of the alphabet marked on each, and the first the firs

March 5th and 19th; August 6th and 20th

No effort shall be wanting on the part of he resent officers to retain for the Polar Star, the wide popularity which she has heretofore acquired. Every requisite attention and accommodation will be cheerfully extended to passen gers, and shippers may rely upon the utmost punctuality and dispatch in the delivery of freight.

E. F. DLX,

1 1 H. M. BLOSSOM.

Missouri River. Spring Arrangements for 1855.

The Regular Thursday Packet, P. X. AUBREY, for Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wel-lington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Ft. Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison, and St. Joseph.

WILL leave St. Louis on every alternate Thursday, as follows: ternate Thursday, as follows March 1st, 15th and 29th; April March 1st, 15th and 29th; April, 12th, 26th; May 10 24th; June 7th 21st; July 5th, 19th; August 2d, 16th; 30th; September 13th; 27th; October 11th; 25th; November 8th, 22d. Returning will leave St. Joseph for St. Louis every alternate Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows: March 7th and 21st; April 4th, and 18th; May 2d, 16th, and 30th; Lure 13th, and and 18th: May 2d, 16th and 30th; June 13th and act mathematical measurement. If two 27th; July 11th and 25th; August 8th and 22d; 31st; November 14th and 28th, and December

o'clock, a m; Atchison at 114, a m; Iatan at 14, p m; and will arrive at Weston same day, and remain there ever night. Will leave Weston, Thursdays at 7 o'clock, a m; Fort Leavenworth and remain there over night. Will leave Lex-and remain there over night. Will leave Lex-ington Fridays at 7 o'clock, a m; Berlin and ington Fridays at 7 o'clock, a m; Hill's Reinswick Dover at 81 a m; Waverly at 10 a m; Hill's Landing at 11 a m; Miami at 1 p m; Brunswick n in time to meet the Louisville mail boats,

and all other than been completely repaired, and we hope by strict attention to business and the accommodation of passengers, to retain the patronage of our Missouri river friends. Shippers can rely upon our punctuality and dispatch.

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BEN. V. GLIME, Clerk.

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A. WINELAND, Master, will leave St. Louis during the season, on ev-ery alternate **Tuesday**, at 4 o'-clock, r. m., for Glasgow, Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington Wellington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leaven worth, Weston, Atchison; St. Joseph and internediate points:

Commencing her regular trips at the opening

of navigation, will leave St. Louis every alternate TUESDAY, as follows:
March 6th and 20th. August 7th and 21st.
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June 12th and 26th, November 13th and 27th.

RETURNING—will leave St. Joseph every iternate MONDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as March 12th and 26th. August 13th and 27th. April 9th and 23d. September 10th & 24th. May 7th and 21st. October 8th and 22d. November 5th and 19th e 4th and 18th. July 2d, 16th and 30th. December 3rd.

July 2d, 16th and 36th. December 3rd.

Departing from St. Joseph Mondays at 10 o'clock, A m, Atchison 12 m.

Weston Thesday at 7 o'clock, A m 'Fort Leavenworth at 8 A m Parker et 10, A m, Kansas at 12, m, Wayne City at 1, Pm, Liberty at 2 Pm Richfield at 3 Pm, Sibley at 4 Pm Camden at 5 Pm Wellington at 6 Pm, Lexington on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, A m, Dover at 9 Am, Waverly at 10 Am Hill's Landing at 11 Am, Miami at 1 Pm, Brunswick at 2 Pm Glasow at 4 Pm, Bonnville at 5 Pm and averling. gow at 4 PM, Boonville at 5 PM, and arriving in St. Louis Thursday afternoon, in time for Louisville Mail Boats, and the evening lines of

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6. A. WINELAND, Master. MISSOURI RIVER. SPRING ARRANGEMENT FOR 1855.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT FOR 1855.

The Regular Priday Packet,
EDINBURG, G. W. Bowman,
Master, for Brunswick, Miami.
Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington,
Wellington, Caraden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty,
Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison and St Joseph, commencing her regular trips from St. Louis on
Friday, March 9th and 28d. April 6th and 20,
May 4th, 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th, July
13th and 27th, August 10th and 24th, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th, November 2d, 10th and 30th, December 14th and 28th.
Leaves St. Joseph every alternate Thursday
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ber 11th and 25th, November 8th and 22d, December 6th and 20th.

Leaving Weston, Friday at 7 o'clock, a m., Parkville at 9, a m; Kansas 10, a m; Wayne City 11, a m; Liberty 12, m; Richfield 1, p m; Sibley 2, p m; Gamden 3, p m; Wellington 4, p m; and on Saturday following, will leave Lexington at 7, a m; Dover at 8, a m; Waverly 9, a m; Hill's Landing 10, a m; Miami 12, m; Brunswick 2 p m; Glasgow 4, p m; Boonville 6, p m; arriving in St. Louis on Sunday afternoon, in time for the Louisville packets.

We beg leave to return our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on us last season, and hope by strict aftention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

G. W. BOWMAN, Captain.

G. A. REICHENEKER, clerk.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT. REGULAR SATURDAY PACKET.

NEW LUCY, William Couley, Master, for St. Joseph, Atchison, Mewston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Lexington, and all points below, on every alternate Saturday, leaving St. Louis on the following dates: March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27; November 10, 24. Returning will leave St. Joseph for St. Louis every alternate Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows: March 9, 23; April 6, 20; May 5, 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19, November 2, 16, 30; December 14.

June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19, November 2, 16, 30; December 14.

Departing from St. Joseph for St. Louis Fridays at 10 o'clock, A. M., Atchison 11½, A. M., Iakan 1½, P. M.; arriving at Weston same day and remaining over night. Leaving Weston Saturday at 7, A. M., Foat Leavenwoeth at 8, A. M., Leavenworth City 8½, A. M., Parkville at 10, A. M., Kansas at 12, M., Wayne City at 1 P. M., Liberty at 2, P. M., Richfield at 3, P. M., Sibley at 4, P. M., Camden at 5, P. M., Wellington at 6, P. M. arriving at Lexington same evening and remaining all night. Leaving Lexington Sundays at 7, A. M., Berlin and Dover 8½, A. M., Waverly 10, A. M., Hill's Landing at 11, A. M., Miami at 1, P. M., Brunswick at 2, P. M., Glasgow at 4, P. M., Boonville at 5½, P.M. ar riving at St. Louis Monday aftermoon in time to connect with the Louisville Mail Boats and other evening Packets.

The New Lucy having been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and refurnished with many improvements, which greatly increase her speed and add to the comfort convenience and safety of passengers, we hope by a strict attention to the business entrusted to our care to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

WM. CONLEY, Cantain.

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WM. CONLEY, Captain.

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WESTON HIGH SCHOOL. THE first session of this institution will commence on Monday Oct. 25th 1854.

Dr. T. P. Acres, A. M., (late President of the Masonic College, Greenburg, Ky.,) Principal of the Male Department.

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nale Department,
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 Common English branches
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 Higher do do
 10 00

Board, including washing, &c., can be had in the neighborhood at \$10 per month. W. G. CAPLES,

Gen'l. Superintendent. Weston, 1855.\*1tf.

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modation of the public in a short time.

Persons wishing to procure Lots immediate ly will have opportunity of so doing, by call-ing on Henry Bradly, or Jonathan Hartman, both of whom are authorized Agents to sell and dispose of lots, and one or both may at all times be found on the premises, ready to ac-commodate purchasers upon the most liberal

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rel terms.

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